

## Here, There and Everywhere

A Digest of Odds and Ends of General News and Information

Edited For Readers of The Independent.

**NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS** Figures made public by the President's Conference on Unemployment show that an enormous amount of school construction is under way. According to the National Education Association, new school buildings are going up, or contracts about to be let, to the amount of \$20,533,250, which will provide much needed seating capacity for 36,271 pupils. Reports from nearly every State indicate that building is being now speeded up and that new school enterprises are fast assuming workable shape.

A plan for the elimination of fermented wines for sacramental purposes and the substitution thereof of a specially prepared fruit juice is under consideration by the Federal prohibition officials in Washington.

**WOULD LEAVE** Rabbi Nathan Krass MIRACLES OUT. A New York wants to eliminate all "scientific" doctrine from the Bible and publish it separately as folklore. He believes that the moderns who have been alienated from religion because they cannot swallow the miracles and other events contradicted by scientific investigators and teachers can be brought back to religion. Dr. Krass asserts that he believes many of those closely related to the religious, who now find their Bibles irreconcilable with Huxley, Spencer and Darwin would come back gladly to a religious life if the things which could not be accepted as science were offered frankly as ancient myths.

The War Finance Corporation has advanced this year for agricultural and live stock purposes more than \$82,000,000, according to the annual report of the organization as filed with Congress. This was enterprise was resurrected by the Government to cope with the depression in agriculture.

**TRANSPORTATION OF** Sixteen SCHOOL CHILDREN States now provide 233,006 school children a free ride every school day in the year. An estimate of the number of school children transported free in the remaining thirty-two States would bring the number easily to one half a million. The United States Bureau of Education

says that all kinds of transportation in use—rowboats, launches, ferries, steam cars, big trucks and little trucks, busses driven by gasoline engines and vans drawn by horses. The distance traveled by the Amco-bus over good roads one way averages ten to twelve miles—for the horse-drawn conveyance about half that distance. The official statement says that during the last school year over fifteen million dollars has been expended to transport pupils.

Plans for calling a general international strike in event of a threatened war have been made by the International Federation of Trades Unions, according to a statement received this week from the Amsterdam headquarters of the organization, which represents 24,000,000 trade unionists in Europe.

**FRANCE LOSING THE** outstanding SYMPATHY feature of the Armament Conference recently has been what almost amounts to an alienation of sympathy for France in its position with reference to its army and naval strength. The French delegates Brian and Viviani, attempted to storm the Conference with oratory, and the use of the tempestuous method to work up an artificial sympathy very plainly fell flat.

France was doubtless rather shocked to find a solid opposition confronting its suggestions. Neither from a standpoint of national security nor from that of "present status" on which the whole scheme of limitation is built, it was declared, could the French delegation defend the claim to such a standing in the world's delimited naval center.

It is interesting, in view of the talk to the effect that railroad laborers are paid high wages, in consequence of which the managers of the lines only keep the wheels going round with difficulty, to note the announcement of Senator La Follette that he intends to produce facts in the Senate showing that railroad labor's wages are less today than at the beginning of the present century.

**SMALLEST COTTON** World production SINCE 1900 tion of commercial cotton for 1921-22 was placed at 15,593,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture in a report made public last night. This is the smallest crop since 1909, the report stated, and compares with 20,650,000 bales produced in 1920.

Two of the most important cotton producing countries, the United States and Egypt, suffered crop "disasters" during the year, the report asserted, producing only 61.4 per cent of their total production of last year, or 5,067,000 bales less than was produced in 1920. The cotton crop in China, South America, Mexico and other countries, while said not to be so important commercially, was reported smaller than usual. Russia, which immediately before the war produced around 1,500,000 bales annually, has practically ceased to grow cotton.

**WANT LIGHT.** The question of a WINE AND BEER move to authorize the sale of light wines and beer for the purpose of obtaining revenue possibly for the payment of a bonus to veterans of the World War has again been brought forward by some of its advocates. It has been estimated by Government experts that revenue in excess of \$500,000,000 annually could be obtained by a heavy tax on such sales.

In regard to such a proposal the Treasury Department has volunteered no opinion and will not do so. There seems to be little chance of such legislation being successful in Congress, even if initiated by the friends of bonus legislation, as Congress only recently passed a law prohibiting the sale of beer and wine for medicinal purposes. So many complaints have been received at the Treasury Department about the difficulty being experienced by hospitals and physicians in obtaining alcoholic beverages for legitimate medicinal purposes that a thorough investigation is contemplated. It is possible that a readjustment of some of the red tape provisions will be recommended.

**TELEPHONE** R. W. King, one of the AMPLIFIER American Telephone & Telegraph Company's engineers, whose work on the loud-speaking device made possible the ushering in of a new epoch in space annihilation at the ceremonies over the bier of America's unknown soldier, says it is well within the range of possibility that President Harding may see the day when a President can sit at ease in the White House and talk at once to every city, town and hamlet in the United States that is tapped by telephone wires. He says that an audience of 50,000,000 people, or more, is not an impossible thing to expect.

For instance, the electrical current that carried President Harding's funeral oration to the crowds at Arlington, San Francisco and billions of times before it rolled out, converted into great sonorous sound waves, over the heads of three audiences.

It took 3,000,000,000,000,000 amplifications to convey the oration and the other ceremonies to San Francisco so that they could have been heard thru an ordinary telephone receiver. Then they had to be amplified a million-million times by the loud-speaking device. A mere ten million billions of amplifications were necessary to bring the ceremonies out clear and strong in New York. Ten thousand were used to bring the ceremonies here, and a million-million to raise them to audibility for the New York audience.

**THE LYNCHING** According to the RECORD FOR 1921 records compiled at Tuskegee Institute by the Department of Records and Research, Monroe N. Work, in charge, there were 72 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Of these 8 were in Northern States and 64 were in Southern States. In 1920 there were 56 such instances, 46 in Southern and 10 in Northern States. In 66 of the cases, the prisoners were removed, or the guards were augmented, or other precautions taken. In 6 instances armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. Concerning the cases of lynching, there were 19 instances in which prisoners were taken from the jail and 16 instances in which, before reaching a jail, they were taken from officers of the law.

There were 63 persons lynched in 1921. Of these, 62 were in the South and 1 in the North. This is two more than the number, 61 for the year 1920. Of those lynched 59 were Negroes and 4 were whites. Two of those put to death were Negro women. Nineteen, or less than one-third of those put to death, were charged with rape or attempted rape. Four of the victims were burned to death. Three were put to death and then their bodies were burned. The charges against those burned to death were: murder, 2; rape and murder, 2.

The offenses charged against the whites were: murder, 3; rape, 1. One of the women put to death was charged with assisting man to escape who had killed an officer of the law. The other was charged with inciting racial troubles. The offenses charged against the Negro men were: murder, 11; attempted murder, 3; rape, 15; attempted rape, 3; killing men in altercation, 4; no special charge, 3; wounding men, 4; furnishing ammunition to man resisting arrest, 2; leaders in race clash, 2; charge not reported, 3; assisting man to escape who had killed officer of law, 1; making improper remarks to woman, 1; threatening to kill another, 1; entering young woman's room, 1; insulting woman, 1; writing note to woman, 1; attacking a man and woman, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 6; Florida, 5; Georgia, 11; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 5; Mississippi, 14; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 7; Virginia, 1.

### A BILL BOOK FOR YOU

THE INDEPENDENT has secured another lot of leather bill books which it will present to every reader who remits \$1.50 at once for a year's subscription to this newspaper, either new or renewal. If book is to be mailed add 5 cents for postage and packing. These are good bill books; they are genuine black leather, honestly made and contain compartments for coins, postage stamps, cards and lodge card, in addition to the full size bill compartment measuring 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches when open. Price of the bill book without the paper is 50 cents. Act quick if you want one.

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HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

### Kathleen Norris



The late William Dean Howells, one of our best loved authors and literary authorities, said of Kathleen Norris: "She puts the problem, or the fact, or the trait before you by quick, vivid touches of portraiture or action. If she lacks the final touch of Frank Norris' power, she has the compensating gift of a more controlled and concentrated observation."

Kathleen Norris is one of that modern school which is bringing the Pacific Coast into such prominence as a seat of literary ability. She was born in San Francisco and has been writing since 1910. She has contributed short stories and serials to all the leading magazines and her books have been widely read. The latest to go into serial form is "Harriet and the Piper," which will be printed in this paper. It is a treat and we hope no present or prospective reader will miss it.

# Announcement

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### Wellington's Census Return.

Although old census papers are supposed to be destroyed after the necessary data have been obtained and the reports finished, a fortunate English collector still possesses a paper filled out by the duke of Wellington for the census of 1851. To the question, Any deaf or dumb in household? he replied, I am deaf, and to the question, Where born? he replied, Born in Ireland—believe in Athy. The Iron Duke was wrong as to his birthplace, however, for records show that he was actually born in Upper Merion street, Dublin.—The Living Age.

### Makes Joke Good.

There is a joke badly supposed that a joke is a frivolous way of saying something which, but for human weakness, he would say otherwise; but, in fact, a good joke is good because it could not be said otherwise; it expresses a truth in itself humorous, and when it occurs in a speech or in literature it comes because it must. So the best jokes depend on their context; in a way they are practical jokes, made by events, like a good repartee, which would be nothing but for the remark which has provoked it.—London Times.

### New Clock.

A clock recently invented by an Englishman has some novel features. One of these is that the weight of the clock itself is the moving force which actuates the mechanism, the clock sliding down two vertical pillars; to wind it, therefore, all that is necessary is to push the clock up to the top again. The advantage attaching to this system, in addition to its simplicity and absence of keys, is that the need for winding is visible at a glance; hence this necessary operation is not likely to be overlooked.

### To Subdue the Light.

To modify the too-brilliant stream of light that falls from an electric lamp which has a porcelain globe is a good idea to make a shallow bag of the thinnest silk in very pale flesh color or ivory, mount it on a heavy wire or feather boning hoop which will fit the lower part of the porcelain shade and draw the bottom together, finishing it with a Chinese tassel. Chiffon or any very diaphanous material is equally good for making this shade.

### Eel Really a Sassy Fish.

Most persons regard eels as the most slippery residents of the water, but the investigating scientist says the eel is covered with a complete set of scales, quite as nicely arranged as those on the fish and employed for the same purpose, but their diminutive size required a powerful microscope to study them.

### Must Be Peculiar Feeling.

Sympathetic Friend—Banged your finger? Dear me, that's dreadful. I always think that hurting one's finger sets one's teeth on edge all down one's back.

### Helps In Game of Life.

Life's game must be a winning game to keep the interest fresh. Every day should mark some advance towards the cherished goal. The fact that an achiever helps us to smile, and the smiles help to keep us young. The fearful never make a success of life game. Timidity begets fear in themselves and those who work with them. It's the noose around the neck of every advance. Fear and undue reserve sounds the death knell of many a worthy endeavor.

### A Bit of Advice.

"Things ripen quickly in a heated atmosphere," says a household writer. That's so—even love. Give your plenty of hot air.—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me by Ches. Mullen and wife Elizabeth, dated January 25th 1919, and duly recorded in Book 48, page 92, I will on the 21st day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door, the property described in said deed of trust, to-wit:

First Tract. Adjoining the lands of J. M. Parker et als, being a piece of cleared land, beginning on Sound Neck Road, at cor. of said J. M. Parker's wire fence on the south side of the road, thence down said fence S. 22 1/2° W. 1068 ft., thence about 35 ft. across the line, thence S. 58 W. 640 ft. to Wood's line, thence S. 48 1/2° E. 275 ft. to a small ditch, thence up said ditch N. 38 E. 445 ft. to a creek in ditch, thence N. 22 1/2° E. up said ditch and continuing thereof 1770 ft. to Main Road, thence N. 68 W. 250 ft. down Main Road to beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less.

Second Tract. One tract of woodland, beginning at a driven stake at the beginning of J. M. Parker's woodland, thence up said land about 800 ft. to a marked tree, in Elijah Felton's line, thence S. 53 E. across to the John Granbery land, thence down his line 20 ft. east to Woods Fence 137 ft. to place of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Third Tract. Another tract in Salem Township, beginning at a point on the south side of Sound Neck Road, 237 ft. from the cor. of land of J. M. Parker, and marked by the line fence between said Parker and said Granbery, thence S. 22 1/2° E. about 1770 ft. to the cor. of a ditch, thence N. 58 E. about 500 ft. to the Woods fence, thence easterly down said fence 370 ft. to a stake, then N. 26 E. about 2235 ft. to Main Road, thence westerly up said road 220 ft. to beginning, containing 12 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract. Another tract, being a piece of woodland, beginning at a point 137 ft. from J. M. Parker's woodland line, thence south 20 W. 1525 feet, to the Lister and Markham woodland, thence S. 53 E. 500 ft., thence northerly down a marked line 1600 ft. to point 137 ft. east of the point of beginning, thence westerly to beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less.

G. G. MARKHAM, Trustee.

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